

 EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT 3002 Wetmore Ave Everett, WA 9201 (425) 257-8400	Initial Case Report Case Report # 2018-00082402
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NARRATIVE

On 07/22/2018, Officer Taylor and I responded to Fair Fax Mental Health Hospital (916 Pacific Ave) regarding an assault on a staff member.

I contacted the reporting party via phone. The reporting party told me that they had a patient being held down on the ground by hospital security. Hospital staff was attempting to give the patient a medical shot.

I arrived on scene and saw hospital security holding a patient down on the ground. They were in a waiting room next to the front desk on the 7th floor of Fair Fax Hospital. In the room was a table and several chairs. The patient was later identified as [REDACTED] Security advised me they had given [REDACTED] a medical shot to calm down.

I contacted the victim, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is a program specialist for Fair Fax Hospital. He said he was at the front desk when he heard yelling coming from the waiting room. He looked into the room and saw that [REDACTED] was in an argument with another patient. He went into the room to stop the argument. [REDACTED] said he was trying to de-escalate the argument when [REDACTED] turned his anger on him. [REDACTED] got mad at him and picked up a white plastic chair that was in the waiting room. [REDACTED] swung the chair at [REDACTED] and hit him with the chair 3 times in his left arm. Security staff quickly arrived and held [REDACTED] on the ground. [REDACTED] continued to resist hospital security so medical staff gave [REDACTED] a medical shot to calm down. [REDACTED] said when [REDACTED] was resisting with hospital security, [REDACTED] was yelling "I will kill all of you!"

Medical staff advised me the medical shot had taken affect. [REDACTED] was calm and compliant with me. I placed [REDACTED] under arrest for assault 4. Officer Taylor performed a search incident to arrest.

I observed the injury [REDACTED] had from the chair. He had broken skin on his left forearm the size of quarter along with a blue/purple bruise next to the broken skin. The broken skin was red and he had discoloration around it.

In the room, I saw a white plastic chair that was laying on its side. [REDACTED] pointed out to me this was the chair [REDACTED] had used to hit him.

Hospital staff advised me that [REDACTED] was admitted to Fair Fax Hospital by a judge because [REDACTED] had assaulted his father. They told me [REDACTED] was autistic and he was known to be aggressive. In the past 2 days, [REDACTED] assaulted 4 other hospital staff members. Because of [REDACTED] aggressive behavior, [REDACTED] wanted to pursue charges against [REDACTED]

I walked [REDACTED] down to my patrol car. I read [REDACTED] his Miranda Rights from my department issued Miranda Card. I asked him if he understood his rights. He said "yes". I asked him if he would be willing to talk to police. He said "yes".

[REDACTED] told me the patient he was arguing with wanted to fight. He was mad at [REDACTED] for getting involved and breaking up the argument. He said he was not friends with the "black people" at the hospital. He said he picked up the chair and hit [REDACTED] 3 times.

I determined [REDACTED] committed assault 4:

- [REDACTED] grabbed a chair and hit [REDACTED] 3 times with it.
- [REDACTED] had visible injury on his left arm.
- [REDACTED] told me he grabbed the chair and hit [REDACTED] 3 times with it.

[REDACTED] completed an Everett PD statement form. Officer Taylor took pictures of the scene, the chair, and of [REDACTED]'s injuries. Hospital staff said they may have security footage of the incident. They said they would call Everett PD if they are able to locate the security footage.

I transported [REDACTED] to Snohomish County Jail for booking. I wrote [REDACTED] a citation (citation number: 8Z0796517) for assault 4. I gave the citation to jail staff. [REDACTED] shoes and his court papers were left with [REDACTED] at Snohomish County Jail. Officer Taylor

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impounded [REDACTED] other personal belongings for safe keeping.

No further action was taken.

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